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The Honorable Carl L. Bucki  
U.S.B.J. United States Bankruptcy Court  
Western District of New York  
Robert H. Jackson U.S. Courthouse  
2 Niagara Square  
Buffalo, New York 14202

**Re: In re. The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y.**  
**Case No. 20-10322 (CLB)**

Dear Judge Bucki:

In accordance with the Court's instructions at the December 7, 2022 hearing on the Diocese's *Motion for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Appointment of an Additional Mediator* (Docket No. 1990), I submit this letter to express my willingness and availability to serve as an additional mediator in this bankruptcy case.

I am now retired from my position as an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Fourth Judicial Department. Therefore, I am able to accept the position of additional mediator at this time. I do not have any conflicts in this matter and am ready to get started immediately upon my appointment. I intend to charge \$450 per hour for my services in this case.

I look forward to the opportunity to work with Judge Kaplan as a mediator in the Diocese of Buffalo bankruptcy case.

I thank Your Honor for appointing me as the additional mediator in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

*Patrick H. NeMoyer*